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**MESSAGE:** A Renewed Petition to Make Special Based on Manufacture Under 37 CFR § 1.102(d) and MPEP § 708.02(1) was filed with the PTO on January 26, 2007 (a copy of which is attached). Since then we have received no communication from the PTO. Please advise as to the status of this petition as soon as possible.

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Enclosed for filing in the application referenced above are the following:

- ☒ Renewed Petition To Make Special Based On Manufacture Under 37 CFR § 1.102(d) And MPEP § 708.02(I).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450RENEWED PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON MANUFACTURE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.102(d) AND MPEP § 708.02(I)

This responds to the December 21, 2006 Decision of the Patent Office denying Applicants' "Petition to Make Special Based on Manufacture under MPEP § 708.02(I)" filed on July 28, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of that Decision.

The Decision states that Applicants' petition to make special fails to meet the requirements of MPEP § 708.02(I)(A) because it fails to state the approximate amount of capital in possession of the prospective manufacturer. Applicants disagree that the petition fails to satisfy the requirement under MPEP § 708.02(I)(A).

MPEP § 708.02(I)(A) provides that a petition to make special based on manufacturing must allege: (i) "the possession by the prospective manufacturer of sufficient presently available capital (stating approximately the amount) and facilities (stating briefly the nature thereof) to manufacture the invention in quantity" or (ii) "that sufficient capital and facilities will be made available if a patent is granted." Thus, a petition to make special need not specify the amount of capital in possession of the prospective manufacturer if the petition states that sufficient capital and facilities will be made available if a patent is granted.

Applicants' petition states: "AerovecRx asserts that it has sufficient capital through outside investors and facilities to manufacture the invention in quantity to be made available to

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AerovecRx if a patent is granted." Applicants submit that the foregoing statement satisfies the requirement under MPEP § 708.02(I)(A), and therefore the petition to make special should be granted.

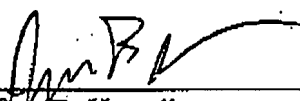
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